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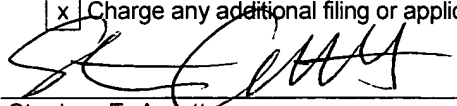
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COIN OR OBJECT SENSING USING ADAPTIVE  
OPERATING POINT CONTROL

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARK L. WAECHTER

APPLICATION No.: 09/972,050

FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COIN OR OBJECT SENSING USING  
ADAPTIVE OPERATING POINT  
CONTROL**

EXAMINER: STEVEN B. McALLISTER

ART UNIT: 3627

CONF. No: 3857

**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.